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Update on Activities

Cal Lee Visit

Dr. Cal Lee, assistant professor at the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science and NDIIPP project evaluator, visited Kansas for the second time on February 11 to meet with the KEEP team and review progress on the project. Discussion centered upon the KEEP detailed requirements and design documents, the current state of the KEEP prototype, and the proposal to develop a KLISS-to-KEEP connector using NDIIPP funding as a post-prototype activity.

KLISS to KEEP Connector

The KEEP team submitted a proposal to the Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) seeking additional NDIIPP funding, through the MHS, to facilitate the programmatic ingest of KLISS outputs into KEEP and to evaluate a National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) model law related to authenticating legal documents. The KEEP team has received official notification from Bob Horton at the MHS of NDIIPP funding approval. The

additional scope will be implemented via a task order following completion of the KEEP prototype project.

Prototype Build

Propylon is working on iteration five of the prototype build, which will be demonstrated for the KEEP team in the near future. IMERGE is also working on test scripts to run against the prototype. The KEEP team will perform testing of the system with these scripts.

Future Activities

Conversion of paper-based legislative committee meeting minutes from 2009 will begin soon. These will form one of the three sets of records to be ingested into the prototype KEEP repository. The other record sets are Supreme Court opinions and Attorney General opinions.

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Check the KEEP website for updates on the project. The URL is <http://keep.ks.gov/>, and it contains information about the project, past issues of this newsletter, project documents, and presentations given by KEEP team members.



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